

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims:**

Claims 1-15 and 30 are currently pending.

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 15 have been amended and claim 30 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-15 would be pending.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102:

Claims 1-5, 9-12, 15, 29 and 30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Szlam (U.S. Patent No. 4,782,510). Claims 1-5, 9-15, 29 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Begeja et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,141,545), Orui (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,601), Tonnby et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,320,857), Wong et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,631,745), Mark (U.S. Patent No. 5,732,133) or O'Neal et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,263,064).

Claims 1 and 15, as amended, are directed to an arrangement to set, to a public network, identification information of a calling party notified by a caller identification information notifying service when an incoming call is detected, as a forwarding destination of an incoming call for the communication apparatus itself.

On the contrary, Szlam discloses that a forwarding setting instruction and a forwarding destination number are transmitted from a termination device 43 connected to a device 10, and a setting for forwarding to the forwarding destination number designated by the termination device 43 is performed from the device 10 to a central office.

Bageja et al. discloses that a forwarding setting of an incoming call to a public telephone 102 is performed from a mobile cellular telephone 103 to a public network.

Orui discloses that a forwarding setting of an incoming call to a telephone 10 is performed from a remote telephone 13 to a central processing unit 14.

Tonnby et al. discloses that a setting of a forwarding service is performed from a user's terminal to a server.

Wong et al. discloses that a remote device can remotely control message retrieval, message recording and fax selection, and forwards fax data received by a facsimile machine itself to the destination.

O'Neal et al. discloses that when fax data is received, servers 204 and 126 forward the received fax data to another fax machine of the forwarding number.

Mark discloses that a facsimile machine transmits an identification code to a receiving facsimile machine.

The cited references Szlam, Bageja et al., Orui, Tonnby et al., Wong et al., O'Neal et al., and Mark do not disclose or suggest to set identification information of a calling party notified by a caller identification information notifying service provided by a public network as a forwarding destination of an incoming call for the communication apparatus itself. These cited references are silent as to the utilization of identification information of a calling party notified by a caller identification information notifying service as a forwarding destination.

Accordingly, claims 1 and 15 and their dependent claims are distinguishable over the cited references, individually or in combination.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

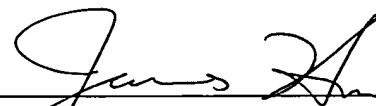
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4534.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4534

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